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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Junior Officer Training Division

SUBJECT : PROGRESS REPORT

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1. The courses on South East Asia of the Summer Area Program got under way 14 July at R & S Building. [redacted] cleared Agency personnel attended. These courses, covering Colonialism and Nationalism, Post-war Economy, Cultural and Social Factors, Geographic Factors, and Buddhist Political Thought, are being given by [redacted] from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. each 25X1 afternoon until 11 August. They are being organized and administered by the School of Advanced International Studies. As with the other courses on the Summer Area Program, reading lists have been distributed and auditors will be encouraged to attend. A list of lectures by subject and professor will be provided for the information of all substantive offices.

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2. [redacted] reported back from 25X1 military service. He is now on duty [redacted] In the near future he will prepare a comprehensive report on the benefits of this type of training.

3. Preliminary discussions, which will continue, have been held with [redacted] and others of Personnel Procurement with the idea of 25X1 speeding up the selection of recruits for training and, in other ways, improving the cooperation between the two offices.

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4. It has been decided to recommend approval of the request of the Acting Chief, Training Branch, in the Office of Communications to provide Correspondence Courses for about thirty maintenance personnel

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5. A slot on our T/O has been assigned to [redacted] 25X1 of ORR in connection with [redacted]

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